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AND OF THE
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To the Chairman and Members of the
Kempston Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report upon the health, vital statistics and sanitary conditions of the District for the year 1965.

It is presented in the form followed in previous years, being not only a report but a short reference book for some of the local health services.

Once again the vital statistics are satisfactory but care should be taken in their interpretation as the total in each case is very small. However, the fact that they continue to be satisfactory from year to year gives them far greater weight.

There was no outbreak of infectious disease and the absence of diphtheria and anterior poliomyelitis is particularly satisfactory.

I am grateful to you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee for the interest you always show in our work, and to my colleague, Mr. Bentham, who has carried out most of the work described in the report.

I am,

Your obedient Servant

A. R. DARLOW

Medical Officer of Health

November, 1966.

KEMPSTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for 1965

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1. STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	1,302
Registrar General's estimate of mid-year population, (including Service Personnel)	10,620
Number of inhabited houses at end of year according to the Rate Book	3,486
Rateable Value (1st April 1965)	£409,354
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,865

2. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Kempston, which was in the past mainly a dormitory area with its inhabitants working in industries outside its boundaries, is changing its nature as more and more light industries are set up within the District.

There are few amenities which are not available within the Urban District.

3. VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	121	115	236
Illegitimate	4	4	8
Totals	125	119	244

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 home population 22.98

Adjusted Birth Rate .. .. N/A
(The comparability factor for the District being N/A)

As compared with:-

Average of last 5 years	16.5
Adjusted rate for Bedfordshire	21.0
Rate for England and Wales	18.1

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	2	-	2

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births .. 8.13

As compared with:-

Average of last 5 years	8.9
Rate for Bedfordshire	13.1
Rate for England and Wales	15.7

Deaths

	Males	Females	Total
Deaths in District	24	45	69
Transferred into District	33	29	62
Transferred from District	1	1	
Totals	56	73	129

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 home population	12.1
Adjusted Death Rate	N/A
(The comparability factor for the District being N/A)	

As compared with:-

Average of last 5 years	11.6
Adjusted rate for Bedfordshire	10.2
Rate for England and Wales	11.5

Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	1	2	3

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births ..	12.3

As compared with:-

Average of last 5 years	20.5
Rate for Bedfordshire	13.4
Rate for England and Wales	19.0

Deaths Connected with Childbirth

Maternal Mortality per 1,000 total (live and still) births	Nil

As compared with:-

Average of last 5 years	Nil
Rate for Bedfordshire	Nil
Rate for England and Wales	0.25

Cause of Death in Infants

	Males	Females	Total
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Pneumonia	-	1	1
	1	2	3

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1965

Cause of Death	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	Four weeks & under 1 year	Ages in Years: 1 -	5 -	15 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 & over
	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M. F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	1 -											1 -
2. Tuberculosis, Other	- 1			- 1								
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1 1										- 1	1 -
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	4 -								1 -	1 -	2 -	
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	2										1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	1											1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6 5				1 -				1 1	1 1	2 2	1 1
15. Leukaemia aleukaemia	- 1			- 1								
16. Diabetes	- 1											- 1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	9 16										1 4	8 12
18. Coronary disease, angina	15 12								1 1	6 -	3 3	5 8
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2 1										1 1	1 -

20. Other heart disease	3	6									-	1			- 1	3 4
21. Other circulary disease	1	-											1	-		
22. Influenza	-	1														- 1
23. Pneumonia	2	3	-	1											1 -	1 2
24. Bronchitis	4	2													2 -	2 2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	2														- 2
26. Ulcer of stomach andduodenum	-	1														- 1
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	1	-									1	-				
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1														- 1
31. Congenital malformations	1	1	1	1												
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	10								- 1	1	4	2	2	1 -	1 3
34. All other accidents	1	4													1 1	- 3
35. Suicide	-	1									-	1				
TOTALS	56	73	1	2	- -	- 2	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	5	8	11	3	14 14	24 43

4. GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE AREA

PROVIDED BY THE NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Bedford General Hospital, South Wing, Kempston Road, Bedford.

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital Spittlesea, Nr. Luton, Beds.

CHEST CLINIC (FOR PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS)

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing).

Tuesday 4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. (men and women)

Friday 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. " " "

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton

Monday - Friday 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon

PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

PROVIDED BY THE BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Service provided by the Bedfordshire County Council has satisfactorily met the needs of the area It covers the full twenty-four hours and is free of charge.

In addition to moving emergency cases, ambulance or sitting case car transport is available for carrying patients unable to travel by other means to and from hospitals and clinics when attendance is necessary for medical treatment.

Except in the case of an emergency, the request for an ambulance must be made by a Medical Practitioner or other authorised person. This should be to the nearest depot.

The Service now also covers the removal to isolation hospitals of patients suffering from infectious diseases.

Depots are situated as follows:-

BEDFORD	- Bedford Road, Kempston	Tel:	Bedford 59335
AMPTHILL	- 14 Dunstable Street	"	Ampthill 3333
BIGGLESWADE	Chestnut Avenue	"	Biggleswade 2295
DUNSTABLE	- Kingsway	"	Dunstable 62761
LEIGHTON-LINSLADE	- Bassett Road, Leighton Buzzard.	"	Leighton Buzzard 3332

DOMICILIARY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Superintendent Nursing Officer: Miss W. Frost, Health Department
Phoenix Chambers, Bedford.
Tel: Bedford 68211

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Superintendent Health Visitor:- Miss W. Frost, Health Department,
Phoenix Chambers, Bedford.
Tel: Bedford 68211

HOME HELP SERVICE

Organiser: Mrs. V.M. Van Berckelaer, Health Centre, Union Street, Bedford.
Tel: Bedford 52207

CHILD WELFARE CENTRE

Kempston Methodist Schoolroom, Foster Road, Kempston.

Fridays 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

MOTHERCRAFT

Kempston Methodist Schoolroom

Alternate Tuesday evenings

SCHOOL CLINICS

Health Centre Union Street, Bedford.	Audiometry	As required
	Child Guidance	6 sessions weekly

P.T.O.

Dental (3 surgeries	Daily
Orthoptist	5 sessions weekly
Speech therapy	6 " "

5. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(a) WATER SUPPLY

The North Bedfordshire Water Board is responsible for the water supply. Once again complaints were received regarding the occasional unpalatable condition of the water, although there was no question of this water being impure.

(b) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Apart from the following premises which are situated in the outlying parts of the District, all dwelling houses are connected to the sewers.

Situation	No. of Premises	Sanitary Arrangements
Sailor's Bridge	2	Pail closets
Mill Cottage	1	" "
Kempston Mill	1	Chemical closet
Bury Cottages	4	Pail closets
Hoo Lodge	1	Cesspool
The Mill House	1	"
The Manor	1	"
Manor Cottage	1	"
The Manor Cottages	2	"
The Bury	1	"

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council's sewage disposal plant continued to operate successfully and all samples of the final effluent were satisfactory.

(c) RIVERS AND STREAMS

No complaints have been received of river or stream pollution and no action has been necessary.

(d) PUBLIC CLEANSING

Difficulties were again experienced with labour recruitment for the refuse collection service. The paper sack pilot scheme which involves mainly new Council and private houses, has proved highly successful and it is hoped that when the first phase for the adoption of the system throughout the district is completed next year, labour problems will have been overcome.

(e) SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

The following Table shows the number of inspections made for all purposes:-

Food & Drugs Act

Dairy	4
Grocers	9
Butchers	1

Confectioners	2
Bakers	19
Licensed Premises	2
Canteens	3
Ice Cream Premises	3
Meat Inspections	295
Unsound Food	17
Food & Drugs Act	37

Housing Acts

H.A. 57 Repairs	11
" " Ind. Unfit	51
" " " Clearance Areas	105
" " Overcrowding	8

Public Health Acts

P.H.A. Repairs	51
" Drainage Obstructions	19
" Drain Tests & Inspections	12
" Other Nuisances	11
" Infectious Diseases	47
" Food Poisoning	10
" Refuse Collection	36
" Refuse Disposal	21
" Verminous Premises	3
" Pest Control	3
" Building Byelaws	24
" Improvement Grants	35

Sundry Acts and Regulations

Planning Acts	44
Petroleum Regulations	7
Highways	62
Sewerage	22
Sewerage Disposal	7
Factories Act Mechanical	26
Railway, Shops & Offices Act	37
Noise Abatement	29
Caravans	13
Public Conveniences	7
Park	74
Council House Repairs	47
Street Lighting	6
Miscellaneous	80
Immigration	32
Smoke Abatement	3
Council Applications	15

(f) CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Some nuisance has been caused by the indiscriminate burning of garden refuse. Where this has occurred, advice has been given to householders on the methods of composting garden refuse.

(g) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are no privately owned or other swimming baths open to the public in the District.

(h) PETROLEUM REGULATIONS

The total number of licences in force at the end of the year was 28 in respect of petrol installations.

(i) RAG, FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

One premise is registered under this Act. No samples were taken in respect of the regulations.

(j) DISINFECTIONS

No fumigations following infectious diseases have been necessary.

(k) SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

Three persons, two with premises in the District, are registered as Dealers in Scrap Metal.

(l) SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the District.

6. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(i) MILK SUPPLY

Registration, inspection and control of dairy premises and milk retailers is the responsibility of the County Council, who are also responsible for formal sampling.

(ii) MEAT INSPECTION

All the meat from animals slaughtered at the Ampthill Road Abattoir is inspected by the Council's inspectors in accordance with the Regulations. Throughout the year the incidence of Cysticercus Bovis was well above the national average. An arrangement between adjoining authorities for an alternative method of dealing with carcases containing calcified cysts was agreed after consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The following Table summarises inspections and condemnations for the period 1st January, 1965 to 31st December, 1965.

	Cattle (excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number slaughtered and inspected	1,638	11	14	2,064	2,552

CONDEMNATIONS	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticercosis					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	2	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	498	1	1	89	991
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis	30.2%	9.1%	21.4%	4.81%	38.9%
Tuberculosis					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	1	-	-	329
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	0.32%	9.1%	-	-	12.9%
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	68	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	34	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticercosis.	4.15%	-	-	-	-

DISEASE	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork
Abscesses	1,432	4	4	198
Actinomycosis or Actinobacillosis	211	-	-	-
Adenoma	-	-	1	-
Arthritis	-	-	-	33
Cirrhosis	54	-	-	4
Coenurus Cerebralis	-	-	6	-
Contamination	25	-	4	2
Emaciation	-	-	16	-
Fatty change	7	-	-	-
Fevered condition	-	-	-	25
Gangerine	-	-	-	10
Hydronephrosis	186	-	-	66
Infarcts	36	-	-	3
Immaturity	-	78	-	-
Melanosis	-	-	1	-
Necrosis	48	1	-	6
Nephritis	30	-	-	15
Oedema & Bruising	111	-	4	20
Parasites & Cysts	4,884	1	96	2,079
Pericarditis	25	-	10	140
Peritonitis	24	-	3	53
Petechia	8	-	8	16
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	469	-	7	644
Swine Erysipelas	-	-	-	24
Telangiectasis	150	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	213	-	-	2,452
Uraemia	-	-	-	130
	7,913	83	160	5,920

(iii) FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Most of the food premises in the district were inspected and by the end of the year only one premise had any long standing contraventions of the regulations. It was found necessary to institute proceedings in the case of two bakehouses. The defendants were fined £455. and £135 respectively for having premises not complying with the regulations.

A. NUMBER OF FOOD HANDLING PREMISES IN THE AREA

		Type of Premises	No. of Premises
(a)	Shops	Bakers	7
		Butchers	5
		Confectioners	10
		Grocers	33
		Greengrocers	4
		Fish & Chip	3
(b)	Vans and Stalls		36
(c)	Catering Establishments	Cafes and Restaurants	3
		Works Canteens	10
		School Canteens	4
		Outside Caterers	1
(d)	Licensed Premises		15
(e)	Dairy Depots		2

Total number of food premises - 97
Total number of food vans - 36

Premises registered under Section 14 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

Ice Cream premises - 25
Cooked Meat or Sausage Manufacturers - 7

B. CONDEMNED FOODS AND DISPOSAL THEREOF

The following unsound food was surrendered voluntarily and a condemnation certificate issued.

Meat at wholesale premises	48 lbs.
Meat at retail premises	20 lbs.
Cooked Meat	30 lbs.
Canned Meats	2 cwts. 74 lbs.
Other Canned Goods	10 cwts. 73 lbs.

C. UNSOUND FOOD

All complaints were investigated, tabulated as follows:-

Article of Food	Nature of Complaint	Complainant	Action Taken
Wrapped sliced loaf	Patches of dirty oil in bread	Private Person	Matter investigated at source by Coventry Health Department and referred to Trading Standards Department at Bedford County Council. Warning letter sent.
Tinned carrots	Metal roller found in can	Private Person.	Manufacturers prosecuted. Fined £10. with £3. 3. 0d. costs.
½ lb. Toasted dessicated cocnut	Mouse droppings.	Routine visit by Public Health Inspector.	Food seized and taken before J.P. for condemnation. Company subsequently prosecuted and fined £100.
1 lb. white icing	Dirt and dead insects.		
2 lbs. choclate substance	Dirt and mouse droppings.		
5 lbs. 'Kraft' Leonora frying fat.	Dead insect.		
25 lbs. Silver cloud white shortening.	Dirt and hairs.		
½ lb. sugar	Dirt		
8 lbs. Premo cake margarine.	Dirt		
1 lb. white icing	Dirt and hairs.		
1 lb. Greengage piping jelly.	Extensive mould growths.		
½ lb. Raspberry jam	Corroded spoon.		
2 lbs. Flour and dough.	Grease and dirt, dead insect.		
2 lbs. Wholemeal flour.	Dirt, cobwebs, insects.		
2 lbs. Skyhigh margarine.	Mouse droppings and dirt.		
4 oz. Cooking fat.	Grease, fibrous substance & dirt.		
4 oz. Currants	Dirt.		
4 lbs. Pink icing	Dirt.		
5 lbs. Jam substance.	Dirt and hairs, rusted spoon partly immersed.		
1 lbs. Cake crumbs.	Dirt.		

7. HOUSING

(a) New Dwellings

The following Table shows the number of houses completed for occupation since the end of the second world war:-

Year	Kempston U.D.C.	By Other Authorities	By Private Enterprise	Total
1946	20	-	24	44
1947	29	6	6	41
1948	65	-	1	66
1949	26	-	15	41
1950	30	18	2	50
1951	14	7	6	27
1952	46	2	12	60
1953	20	26	38	84
1954	7 (flats)	30	18	55
1955	22	16	39	77
1956	28 2 (flats)	7	20	57
1957	6	-	32	38
1958	3 (flats)	-	30	33
1959	14	-	35	49
1960	24	-	43	67
1961	-	-	16	16
1962	-	-	19	19
1963	-	-	36 3 (flats)	39
1964	53	-	237	290
1965	119	-	166	285
TOTALS	528	112	798	1,438

(b) Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

Work on slum clearance is now well in hand and by the end of the year orders had been made on 25 houses comprising the first phase of the slum clearance programme. All of the houses in the proposed Up End Clearance area were inspected and plans were in preparation to include other properties which together with the unfit houses form the proposed Up End Compulsory Purchase Order.

(c) Inspection of Dwelling Houses under the Housing and Public Health Acts during the year

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects	47
Number of dwelling houses considered to be unfit for human habitation and incapable of repair at reasonable expense.	21
Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	24

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its officers.	2

Action under Statutory Powers during the year

Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957-

Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which informal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied and which were subsequently remedied	18
Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(a) By owners	2
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	Nil

Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act 1957-

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	14
Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	4
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	7
Number of dwelling houses where Closing Orders were in force but which have been demolished	7
Number of houses voluntarily demolished	Nil

Housing Act 1957 - Overcrowding

One case of statutory overcrowding was discovered during the year. This was abated after service of notice on the occupier under Section 85 of the Act.

Housing Acts, 1949 and 1954

Thirteen applications for Standard Improvement Grants were received and approved. One application for a Discretionary Improvement Grant was received but this was refused as it did not comply with the necessary requirements.

The Rent Act, 1957

During the year under review, no applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received.

8. NEW BUILDINGS

Plans submitted and dealt with during the year:-

Dwelling Houses:-

(a)	Local Authority	Houses and Flats	1 Plan (38 houses) 45 flats
(b)	Housing Society		Nil
(c)	Private Enterprise	(i) Houses	10 Plans (179 houses)
		(ii) Flats	3 " (24 flats

Private Garages	48
Outbuildings	5
Extensions or alterations to existing buildings	56
Industrial and business premises	16
Other	7
Shops	2
Change of user	10
Advertisement	9
Caravans	1

9. PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	Notification by Age Groups				
	0 - 5	5 - 15	Over 15	Total	Removed to Hospital
Measles	26	19	1	46	-
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	2	5	-	7	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	2	2	-
Dysentery	-	1	1	2	-

These columns depend for their accuracy on notifications received from general practitioners. Some of the diseases have now become so unimportant that there is nowhere near full notification, so that the figures given can only be taken as an indication of the trend.

Reporting of serious diseases is still complete and in this connection it will be noticed that there have been no cases of poliomyelitis or diphtheria.

10. TUBERCULOSIS

	New Cases				Deahts			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
Age	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years to 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years to 35 years	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 years to 65 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

NUMBER ON REGISTER AT END OF 1965

					Male	Female
Pulmonary	..	..	..	..	25	17
Non-pulmonary	..	..	..	..	1	2

11. MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The District was visited by the mobile unit during the year.

12. IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Vaccination against anterior poliomyelitis, whooping cough and diphtheria is the responsibility of the County Council and has been carried out at infant welfare clinics and in the schools.

There were no cases of poliomyelitis during the year.

Immunisation against tuberculosis by B.C.G. is offered to school leavers and is given in the schools.

13. CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS
Public Health Act, 1936, Sec. 85

LICE

No treatments were given under this Section.

The bulk of the cases which might call for treatment is in school children with lousy heads who are always treated informally by the school nurse.

There is an arrangement with the Borough of Bedford to treat general infestations at Barker's Lane, Bedford at a cost of 30s. per treatment for adults and 17s.6d. per treatment for children.

Modern treatment of scabies no longer necessitates cleansing under this Section.

14. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Section 47)

No action was necessary under this Act during the year.

15. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The following Table shows the work undertaken during the year ending 31st December, 1965.

	No. of Properties inspected	No. of Properties found to be infested	No. of Notices served under Sec. 4	No. of treatments carried out By Council's Operator	Voluntarily by Occupier
Local Authority's Property	1	1	-	4	-
Dwelling Houses	69	69	-	69	-
Business Premises	9	9	-	8	1
Agricultural Property	-	-	-	-	-

In addition to these visits, the sewerage system was test baited on two occasions with negative results.

A free service is provided for domestic infestations and a small charge is made for visits to business premises.

16. FACTORIES

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	Nil	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	68	26	5	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	Nil	-	-	-
TOTALS	68	26	5	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	13	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	3	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	17	-	-	-

3. OUTWORKERS

No persons are registered under this part of the Act.

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